NOTICE OF RECEIPT WATER RIGHT APPLICATION

(Pursuant to Section § 85-2-307(1), MCA)

Summarized below are the application details as described in an Application for a Provisional Permit received by the Department of Natural Resources & Conservation on DECEMBER 29, 2009. This notice reflects the application details only as originally submitted. The notice does not reflect changes to the application details made during the review process.

Application Number: 40C 30047744

Owners: PETROLEUM CO CONSERVATION DISTRICT

PO BOX 118

WINNETT, MT 59087 0118

Priority Date: DECEMBER 29, 2009 at 02:14 P.M.

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Maximum Flow Rate: 90.00 CFS

Maximum Volume: 3,950.00 AC-FT

Maximum Acres: 4,716.00

Source Name: MUSSELSHELL RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

IDGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1SENWNW289N29EMUSSELSHELL

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO JUNE 30 Flow Rate: 90.00 CFS

OCTOBER 1 TO NOVEMBER 1 Flow Rate: 90.00 CFS

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: MELSTONE CANAL

Reservoir: OFF STREAM

Govt Lot Qtr Sec Sec Twp Rge County
SWNESW 27 10N 31E ROSEBUD

Dam Height:54.00 FEETDepth:46.00 FEETSurface Area:323.20 ACRES

Current Capacity: 4,464.00 ACRE-FEET

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD
Climatic Area: 1 - HIGH
Volume: 3,950.00 AC-FT
Period of Use: MARCH 1 to JUNE 30

Period of Use: OCTOBER 1 to NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	Acres Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	<u>Sec</u>	Twp	<u>Rge</u>	County
1	110.00	SW	22	10N	31E	ROSEBUD
2	243.00		16	11N	31E	ROSEBUD
3	231.00	NW	21	11N	31E	MUSSELSHELL
4	88.00	SW	22	11N	31E	ROSEBUD
5	44.00	SWSW	26	11N	31E	ROSEBUD
6	65.00		35	11N	31E	ROSEBUD
7	100.00	SE	7	12N	31E	ROSEBUD
8	100.00	SW	8	12N	31E	ROSEBUD
9	25.00	NWNW	20	12N	31E	ROSEBUD
10	125.00	NW	29	12N	31E	ROSEBUD
11	120.00	SW	33	12N	31E	ROSEBUD
12	45.00	SENE	35	13N	30E	ROSEBUD
13	50.00	SWSW	11	14N	30E	PETROLEUM
14	150.00	SE	15	14N	30E	GARFIELD
15	60.00	NWSW	22	14N	30E	GARFIELD
16	100.00	NW	27	14N	30E	GARFIELD
17	380.00		28	14N	30E	PETROLEUM
18	200.00	S2	33	14N	30E	PETROLEUM
19	150.00	E2	5	15N	30E	PETROLEUM
20	60.00	SE	8	15N	30E	PETROLEUM
21	140.00	N2	9	15N	30E	PETROLEUM

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
22	150.00		E2	21	15N	30E	GARFIELD
23	75.00		NW	27	15N	30E	PETROLEUM
24	75.00		NE	28	15N	30E	PETROLEUM
25	150.00		S2	34	15N	30E	GARFIELD
26	120.00		NE	4	16N	30E	GARFIELD
27	140.00		NW	5	16N	30E	PETROLEUM
28	50.00		SW	20	16N	30E	PETROLEUM
29	100.00			29	16N	30E	GARFIELD
30	50.00		NE	32	16N	30E	GARFIELD
31	120.00		SW	17	17N	30E	GARFIELD
32	60.00		SW	19	17N	30E	PETROLEUM
33	120.00		SE	25	17N	29E	PETROLEUM
34	120.00		SW	30	17N	30E	GARFIELD
35	100.00		SE	31	17N	30E	GARFIELD
36	100.00		SW	1	17N	29E	PETROLEUM
37	230.00		S2	12	17N	29E	GARFIELD
38	200.00			13	17N	29E	GARFIELD
39	170.00		E2	24	17N	29E	PETROLEUM
Total:	4,716.00						

IF ISSUED, THE RIGHT WILL BE SUBJECT TO PRIOR EXISTING WATER RIGHTS.

In general, the department will make a preliminary determination to grant or deny this application within 120 days of the date the application is deemed correct and complete. That date is currently unknown. If the preliminary determination is to grant the application, the application will be published in the local newspaper and a notice will be sent to appropriators who, according to the department records may be affected by the proposed appropriation. Individuals will have 45 days to submit an objection under § 85-2-308, MCA, after the application has been published in the newspaper.

Direct questions regarding this application to the Water Resources Regional Office, 613 NE MAIN, SUITE E, LEWISTOWN, MT 59457-2020 PHONE: 406-538-7459 FAX: 406-538-7089.